

MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY

Wednesday, September 28, 2005 9:00 a.m. 519 House Office Building, Lansing

Representative Nofs, Chair, called the meeting to order.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Representatives Nofs, Proos, Drolet, Emmons, Huizenga, LaJoy, Palsrok, Stahl, Baxter, Moore, Schuitmaker, Accavitti, Dillon, Murphy, Mayes, Clemente. (16/19)

ABSENT/EXCUSED: Representatives Garfield, Hunter, Hopgood. (3/19)

Representative LaJoy made a motion to adopt the minutes of the meeting of June 22, 2005, supported by Representative Mayes. No objections being offered, a unanimous ballot was cast to accept the minutes as presented.

The Chair laid HB 5237 before the Committee.

HB 5237 Nofs Communications; telecommunications; general amendments;
provide for.

Chair Nofs presented an overview of HB 5237 (revisions to the Michigan Telecommunications Act) and priorities involved in developing this legislation. Representative Nofs reviewed major changes contained within various sections of the bill. The Chair indicated that in addition to regularly scheduled meetings of the Committee, several extra Committee meetings will also be held to allow plenty of time for public discussion during the next few weeks on HB 5237.

Representative Accavitti made a motion to excuse absent members, supported by Representative Proos. No objections being offered, absent members were excused.

There being no additional business before the Committee, Chair Nofs declared the meeting adjourned, the time being 9:40 a.m.

Representative Mike Nofs, Chair

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